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SUBJECT: GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR-KHMER ISSUE

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1. IN COURSE OF HIS REVIEW OF LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KEUKY LIM ON MARCH 4, DCM COVERED SUBSTANCE OF REFTELS.

2. KEUKY LIM SAID HE HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO GKR DELEGATION IN GENEVA FEW DAYS AGO URGING THEM TO ARGUE THAT DECEMBER VERDICT OF UNGA SHOULD APPLY TO ALL MEMBER UN ORGANIZATIONS UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR UNGA SESSION.

3. KEUKY LIM SAID GKR WAS MOST CONCERNED THAT GKR DELEGATION, IN EVENT KHMER REPRESENTATION SHOULD BECOME A HOT ISSUE, WOULD NOT WALK OUT OF CONFERENCE LIKE DRV DID ON PRG ISSUE, BECAUSE THAT WOULD SACRIFICE ONE VALUABLE VOTE IN A CLOSE CONTEST. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT, IF THE GKR GOT INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE OVER CREDENTIALS, FRIENDLY ASIAN AND US DELS WOULD THREATEN TO WALK OUT. DCM REMARKED THAT IT WAS BEST TO LEAVE TACTICS TO DELEGATIONS ON THE SCENE.

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